ADIANTUM. Lin. Gen. Pl. 1180.

ADIANTUM Capillus-veneris.

Sp. Pl. 1559. *Ray Syn.* 123. *Flo. Scot.* 679. *Flo. Ang.* 460. *Ger. Em.* 1143. *Park.* 1049.

TAB. XXIX.

TRUE MAIDEN-HAIR.

THE root is ſhort, ſimple, and furniſhed with many black fibres.

Firſt leaves five or ſix inches high; rib of a black purple colour, ſlender, very bright and gloſſy, naked almoſt half its length from the root; general outline of the leaf approaching to an oval.

Second leaves about three on each ſide, in an unequal alternate order, an inch and half long, compoſed of ſix or ſeven lobes, generally ſupported on ſingle ſhort filiform footſtalks; ſometimes theſe footſtalks are again divided and ſupport two lobes.

Lobes fan-ſhaped, narrow at the baſe, entire on the outer edges, broad and rounded at the extremity, where they are divided into four or five lobes or ſegments, which are of a membranaceous ſubſtance and turn backwards.

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